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Applicants: Keisuke BAN et al. Conf.: 5452
Serial No.: 09/852,267 Art Unit: 1725
Filed: May 10, 2001 Examiner: K. Lin
For: METHOD OF CASTING AND CASTING MACHINE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, the period for response being extended one month to April 19, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 1-10 are remain under consideration. Claims 11-19 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

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